SENATE BILL 2341

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977;as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 200 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to compensation of councilmen of the city of Algood.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article II, of Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 200 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2.03 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 2.03. Compensation. Be it further enacted, That the monthly salary of councilmen shall be approved by ordinance by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the city council. Prior to each municipal election, the city council shall fix the salaries of those councilmen to be elected for the next corporate four (4) years, which compensation, in accordance with Article XI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the state of Tennessee, shall not be altered prior to the end of the term for which the councilmen were elected. The council shall also be empowered to establish by resolution the procedure for reimbursing councilmen for necessary expenses incurred in connection with city business.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Algood. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.